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Dollar a Day for HVAC

Make the phone ring by amplifying the reputation you already earned.

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You already have what most advertisers are missing: real customers, real reviews, real work on real job sites. Dollar a Day doesn't invent attention — it amplifies the reputation you've already earned, one proven piece of content at a time. And in 2026, AI agents run most of the machine for you.

What Dollar a Day is

Put \$1 per day for 7 days behind a piece of content that has **already proven itself** — a clip your audience already engaged with, a review a customer already wrote, a result you already delivered. Watch the numbers at day 7. Kill the bottom 90% without mercy. Put \$30 over 30 days behind the winners. Hunt the unicorns with bigger audiences and bigger budgets.

It is not “cheap ads.” It is a signal-detection system. Small money buys real data about what deserves big money. Boosting amplifies a winner — it does not rescue a flop. A HVAC owner's video that died at \$0 dies at \$100, too.

\$1/day

× 7 days per asset — the test that buys real signal

90%

killed at day 7 — no mercy, no favorites

\$30/30

behind each winner — then scale the unicorns

The strategy underneath: amplify what's already working

Most marketing fails because it tries to manufacture a reputation. Yours exists — in your reviews, your finished jobs, your customers' own words. The Dollar a Day strategy takes those existing signals and puts them in front of exactly the people who should see them.

We sequence every campaign as **GCT — Goals, Content, Targeting** — in that order, and targeting always comes last. First: what is this boost FOR (HVAC owner leads, recruiting, sponsor attention, review velocity)? Second: which proven asset carries it? Only then: who sees it. No audience can fix weak content, and no clever creative can fix a missing goal.

The machine: you produce, agents do the rest

Our Content Factory runs on four P's — **Produce, Process, Post, Promote**. Here's what changed since we first taught this: you used to need a team of VAs for stages two through four. We were those VAs. Now agents do it.

Stage	What happens	Who does it in 2026
1 · Produce	Capture real ingredients — job-site video, the customer thank-you, the diagnosis moment	You. Only you. Agents must never invent this.

2 · Process	Cut clips, write posts and articles, build the landing page, wire the pixel	Your AI agents
3 · Post	Publish across your site and channels, schedule, cross-link to your hub	Your AI agents
4 · Promote	Boost winners at \$1/day, read day-7 numbers, kill/scale, retarget	Agents propose · you approve the spend

The rule that keeps it honest: agents process, post, and promote — they never generate the ingredient. If it didn't happen on a real job with a real customer, it doesn't go in the machine. That's why this converts: it's provably real, and Google's E-E-A-T standards reward exactly that.

The non-negotiable rules

- **Boost only proven content.** The audience already voted with saves, shares, comments, watch time. Respect the vote.
- **\$1/day × 7 days per asset.** Layer one new asset per day; five assets peaks at \$5/day.
- **Kill the bottom 90% at day 7.** No “but it's my favorite.” The numbers decide.
- **\$30 over 30 days behind each winner.** Unicorns — assets that hold their numbers at 10× spend — get new audiences and real budget.
- **Collaborations and third-party proof jump the queue.** Borrowed authority converts better than self-praise.
- **Digital plumbing first.** Pixel, analytics, Google Business Profile, review flow — boosting without a pixel is reach you can't retarget.

Week one, laid out

Day	Action	Daily spend
1	Boost asset A (your best proven piece) at \$1/day	\$1
2	Add asset B	\$2
3	Add asset C	\$3
4	Add asset D	\$4
5	Add asset E	\$5
7-11	Each asset hits its day-7 read — kill or scale, one by one	\$5 → tapering
8+	Layer next week's five from fresh ingredients	~\$5

Budget line	Math	Monthly
Testing	5 assets × \$7 each	\$35
Scaling	1-2 winners × \$30/30	\$30-\$60
Total program	Signal + scale + retargeting pool	Under \$100

Read each asset's day 7 through **MAA — Metrics, Analysis, Action**. Metrics say what happened (CPM, hold rate, cost per follow/lead). Analysis says why (the hook, the content, the caption). Action closes the gap — kill, re-cut the first three seconds, or scale. The byproduct is the real asset: everyone who watched joins your retargeting pool, the warm audience for your next offer.

The HVAC playbook

Hooks that name your customer

- “Your AC isn't broken — here's the \$12 part that failed.”
- “What an honest tune-up looks like, start to finish.”
- “Why your upstairs is hot and your downstairs is freezing.”

What to capture on the job

- The diagnosis moment — point the camera at the failed capacitor and say what it costs.
- A five-star review read out loud in the truck, with the customer's first name.
- Before/after temps on the thermostat after the fix.
- The install crew timelapse — people trust teams they can see.

Your season

Boost maintenance content in the shoulder seasons and emergency-repair proof in July and January — spend a dollar when demand is quiet, harvest when it spikes.

Which networks to lean on

Facebook for homeowners in your service radius, YouTube for “why is my AC...” searches, Google reviews feeding every ad's comment section.

Targeting — chosen last, in this order

- **Warm first:** video viewers, profile visitors, site visitors off your pixel, customer lists.
- **Lighthouse-adjacent:** followers of the bigger names, brands, and organizations your customers already trust.
- **Cold last:** lookalikes of your warm audience — only after an asset proves itself warm.

Proof: real runs of this exact play

Dollar a Day for contractors: what Marko Sipilä learned running ads in the trades

Marko scaled HVACQuote past 300 customers with the same loop in this guide — real clips, boost the winners at a dollar a day, kill the losers fast.

blitzmetrics.com/dollar-a-day-for-contractors-what-marko-sipila-learned-running-ads-in-the-trades/

Marko's Dollar-a-Day YouTube engine — a 115K-view mid-funnel

Mid-funnel content — honest answers to buyer questions — compounding at pennies per view while competitors bought \$80 clicks.

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The HVAC Spotlight wall — who owns their name in HVAC

Bill Brandt, Marko Sipila, Tommy Mello — scored honestly. Almost nobody in the trades has a Knowledge Panel. The category is wide open.

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The master library holds the rest — **99 Killer Examples of Dollar-a-Day in Action**, plus HubSpot teaching it on their official channel (19K+ views), Meta's official case study, and CNN coverage. All linked from the hub at blitzmetrics.com/dad.

Run it with agents: the exact loop

- **Feed the machine.** Drop the week's raw ingredients (clips, photos, numbers, reviews) into your agent's project folder.
- **Process.** The agent cuts/selects, writes captions and posts in your voice, drafts the article for your site, wires links back to your hub.
- **Post.** The agent publishes and cross-links — your website is the hub; social is the spokes.
- **Promote.** The agent ranks last week's content by real engagement, proposes the five to boost with GCT chains, sets the \$1/day tests, and delivers day-7 kill/scale calls with MAA reasoning. You approve spend.
- **Document.** After each run the agent writes the meta-article — what it did, what it cost, what worked — so the system improves itself and your site compounds proof. (That documentation pattern: blitzmetrics.com/meta-article-prompt)

Credibility at every stage of the funnel — not just conversion. Boosted proof warms cold audiences (top), answers buyer questions (middle), and reassures the person holding the quote (bottom). A dollar a day at each stage beats ten dollars shouted at strangers.

QA checklist before the first dollar

- Pixel firing and tested · analytics connected · review flow live.
- The asset is genuinely proven — real engagement, not hope.
- GCT written down: the goal, the asset, the audience — in that order.
- Landing page loads fast and matches the promise in the clip.
- Calendar reminder set for the day-7 read — the kill is the discipline.

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We'll score your existing reputation signals and show you exactly which assets deserve the first seven dollars.

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